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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	10/678,043		MCINTOSH ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 22 March 2010

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

35 USC 102(b) anticipated by Tuttle, 35 USC 103(a) Tuttle in view of Perholtz

Claims discussed:

Claims 8, 14, 16 and 28

Prior art documents discussed:

Tuttle, Perholtz

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Status of Application: _____

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Time: 1:00 pm

/SARA ENGLAND/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2179

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner and the applicant discussed previously submitted preliminary amendments to the claims. The examiner reviewed the amendments and the prior art of record as well as other prior art. In the independent claims, the examiner suggested that the applicant use "indeterminate location" rather than "any location". The examiner also concurred that no reference need be made to "finding" or "not finding" a graphical element in the pixel image, that it was enough to reference the "results of said searching"..